ALBANY STATESMEN.

MANY OF THEM WANT MORE PATRON-GE IN THE SHAPE OF CLERKS, Bamilton Fish, Jr., Stops a Resolution Giving a Stenographer to the Insurance Committee—The Ex-Wicked Gibbs Plays a Practical Joke on Mr. Blumenthal,

ALBANY, Jan. 24 .- Mr. Hamilton Fish, Jr. made his debut in the Assembly this morning. To steak more exactly, it might be called the opening appearance of Mr. Fish in his sixth person. Mr. Fish stirred up a great deal of trouble, and made a Cattaraugus statesman so angry that he refused to answer questions and said rade things. The Speaker and Clerk failed e satisfy many Assemblymen in their distribuion of the patronage. They made some proms which they did not keep, and they dispeopled a great many of their supporters,

The men who were not satisfied with their satronage have been offering resolutions proriding for the appointment of additional clerks, who will have nothing to do but draw a salary of to a day. The law does not allow the intment of extra clerks without the pasage of a bill through both Houses. In some prient act, however, there is a provision for the appointment of stenographers to special emmittees by resolution of the House. The Chairmen of various committees have been taking advantage of this obscure resolution to secure the appointment of John Smith, Richard Roe, or whichever of their constituents they desire, as stenographers at \$5 a day. There is no civil service Hoard to see whether the men appointed stenographers know one the men appointed stenographers know one the men appointed stenographers when the men appointed from another or; not keither is it necessary for these stenographers to do my work. What they want is the pay. Half a dozen or so resolutions authorizing the employment of stenographers have been irreduced, and several passed without opposition. This morning a resolution appeared to appoint a stenographer to the Committee on Insurance, of which Mr. Whipple, the Indian myestigator is Chairman. taking advantage of this obscure resolution to

ople's former stenographer was a girl and the members who recalled

w how tall he is, thought that he retching out to break off a sample ing, and inquired whether it was eleck.

The is a good enough stenographer."
Whipple. "but he is not an expert. If the mat this resolution don't pass it, you please about it."
It the Insurance Committee a clerk "inquired Mr. Fish, taknow anything about it," said Mr. who as Chairman of the committee his knew whether he had a clerk or not, show the clerk Chickoring who has fall such matters. The clerk said that a knew whether the Committee on Inhad a clerk or not, and that the man knew he couldn't recall just thon.

"said Mr. Croeby, "seems to provide additional clerk. The Committee on which I am Chairman, has as much another committee in the House. We try or forty bills now, but the clerk in notes has not had enough to do. If an as appointing clerks we will have two hundred of them around here. It is the men and bad for the Assemblymen," an Whipple arose in more rage. He do not began to say that it is a head to the say that it is a head.

cossary to have this stenographer, built the clerks here are necessary, and a number of the members who could so but the State of New York is big und richenough to hire plenty of help. hams, who signed the committee rejuver of a stenographer, aid that he tent. "I sinned because I was led into he members and the theory of the stenographers. Chairting the stenographers. Chairtin of the Indicate Work and the House had later was referred to the Judiciary se to find out.

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After this excitement the Senate quietly went off to luncheou.

Mr. Gibls finds it thresome in the Assembly without fun. With the aid of Mr. Martin be concered a practicity toke which worried Mr. Blumenthal and plotshed furrows of care on his brow. Mr. Blumenthal is the watch dog of the Assembly when his son duty. He is also a Tammany man. Mr. Martin, who is a County Democrat, went to fir. Blumenthal and told him that Mr. Gibbs had a bill to change the departments of New Yerk city and to take away the appointing sewerfrom Mayor Grant, which he was going secretly to introduce and to have sent to a third rading. Mr. Blumenthal throughout the morning session stood in the centre aisle and inatired about every bill that came up. Mr. Gilbs introduced two bills, neither of which in its title showed any sign of taking away the coursel of the city Government from Tammany Hal. After all the bills were introduced, Mr. Blumenthal went over to Mr. Gibbs and said:

tobs and said: Where is that lill of yours to remodel the city Government?"

"Oh. that was cent to a third reading," replied Mr. Gibbs,
The perspirationflowed in the furrows of Mr.
Blumenthal's brow,
Why, that bill of yours allowed District
Court Judges to perform the marriage ceremons."

That's all right," said Mr. Gibbs. "the line Governmen is remodelled under that it. The title is misleading, probably, but that the only way to get things through this use. The committee has been fixed and ey will make the title correspond when the lis passed.

bill is passed.

Mr. Blumenthal returned to Mr. Martin and inquired why Mr. Martin, as a friend of his. did not keep him better posted.

Mr. Martin said that he had given Mr. Blumenthal a good nough tip as it was, and that the County Democracy and seven Kings county Democrats would combine with the Republicans to make the necessary two-thirds to override a veto from the Governor.

Two Unfortunate Women at Law

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24 .- Another phase of the Fidelity Bank's tragic history came to light today in the filing of an answer by Mrs. Ammi Saldwin, widow of the cashier of the Fidelity National Bank. Mrs. E. L. Harper sued Mrs. National Bang. Mrs. E. L. Harper sued Mrs. Baldwin on notes and mortgages given by Baldwin and wife to E. L. Harper, and by him assigned to Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Baldwin, in her answer, says that Harper threatened her husband with prisonin order to get him to sign these notes, and that under Harper's direction her husband tormented her with stories of ruin until she signed mortgages, the purport of which she did not understand. She asks the Court to declare these papers void as to her signature, as she never intended to charge her separate estate.

separate estate. Moonshiners Resisting Officers.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.-A special to the News and Courier says that illicit distilling in northwestern South Carolina is increasing rapidly, and the moonshiners, wie for some years meekly submitted to arrest, low make a flerce resistance. On Tuesday a raiding party of five revenue officers in the mountains were fired on by a body of thirty men, but the fire was not returned, as nobody was burt. About daylight yesterday the same revenue officers were ambuscaded on their way home. They returned the fire, and charred the moonshin-ers. Deputy Marshal Highower was wounded in the aftray and one moon-hiner captured.

Wolves Attacking Cattle,

FORT BENTON, Mont., an. 24 .- Agent Leman, who has just returned to this city from Fort Conrad in the northern part of the coun ty, gives an alarming acount of the ravages of wolves among the stek. They no longer confine their depredations to calvos, colts, and yearings, but now attek and destroy full-grown, fat, and healthy seers. They go about in packs of a dozen or more, and ranchmen are afraid to travel alom for lear of being attacked by them.

NO BOODLE ASKED FOR THIS YEAR.

But the Book Committee is Expected to The Dock Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to whom rather than to the Tunnel Committee the votes of fifteen Aldermen committed the New York and Long Island Railroad Company's East River tunnel scheme, gave a public hearing to the petitioners and others yesterday, and nearly all the Fifteen Club attended. It looked as if the committee represented the fifteen pretty well. The five committeemen are Walker, Rinekhoff, Butler, Tait, and Goetz. Aldermen Sullivan, Divver, Cowie, and Cariin filled the ears of the committee with suggestions, and Mr. Carlin, whose voice is good and loud, usurned to a considerable extent the functions of the whole committee. Arguments or evidence on behalf of the project

Arguments or evidence on behalf of the project were forthcoming from Gen. Roy Stone, R. J. Cortis, Capt. Ambrose Snow, ex-Alderman McMurray, Commodore William H. Thompson of the White Star line, C. L. Kahnbach, tunnel expert, and Appleton D. Palmer.

The nlarming idea that the scheme was to build up Montauk Point as a commercial rival to the metropolis was dispelled to some extent by their talk. Thirty-eighth street property owners opposed the scheme as chimerical. Then Chairman Walker said to Gen. Stone:

A statement has been attributed to you that some of the members of this committee and of the Board of Aidermen are actuated by improper motives in taking the position that they have taken in this matter. Every member is sleeted by from 2,000 to 10,000 votes of his friends and neighbors, whose respect he values more than the whole cost of this whole tunnel. Yet there is heard all this talk of money influence being brought to bear, "boodle," as they call it. There is nothing to the two propers of the propers of ents and not by the people of Long season.

Jersey.

It is a queer thing that the Aldermen who voted in favor of corporations used to be assailed, and now we are assailed for voting against them. Our worthy Mayor had better look to his laurels, instead of being commended for his vote against the corporation be may yet

be condemned.

Gen. Stone-I did not know that any such statement
had been attributed to me. But I can say, and have
said all the time, that the company has not been approached in any way on account of the present Board of
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proached in any way on account of the present Board of Alderman.

This satisfied everybody except Alderman Carlin, who had to ask the same question four times and get the same answer four times before he seemed to understand it.

Gen. Stone asked if there was no way to get before the committee the petitions of thousands of workingmen and members of labororganizations who were in favor of the work.

Chairman Walker dryly answered that the Board had decided at the last meeting not to have them taken from the file.

J. J. White, a member of Bricklayers' Union No. 7, said that he was sure that his and other unions would like to send delegations to favor the project, and that the stone cutters and laborers would also. The committee adjourned to Monday at 11 A. M. for the purpose of giving such an opportunity, but evidently intends to be ready to report to the Board on Tuesday.

BROKE UP THE FAT MEN'S BALL.

the Dancers Went Out to Luncheon,

The annual ball of the Jersey City Fat Men's Club, which was held in Cooper Hall, broke up in a row at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. J. J. Newman, the proprietor of the hall, had opened a restaurant in the saloon under the hall, and was prepared to furnish luncheon, The ladies who attended the ball objected to eating in a liquor saloon, and went with their escorts to a ladies' restaurant near by. Newescorts to a ladies' restaurant near by. Newman got angry because they wouldn't buy of him, and when the ladies and their escorts returned they found the balliroom doors looked and the proprietor of the hall inside. The ladies had left their hats and wraps in the balliroom, and could not get them. Their escorts were getting fighting mad, when a squad of police arrived and made Newman open the doors. The treasurer of the club and Newman then had a lively argument. Finally Newman said the club could go on and use the hall but they couldn't have any gas. Upon his order a waiter turned off the gas at the meter and the party was left in darkness. There was a wild scramble for wraps, hats, and overcoats, and then the 100 couples in attendance held a meeting in the street in front of the hall. The officers of the association decided to give up the struggle for the hall and to sue the proprietor for damages.

Newman said yesterday that it was specified in the contract under which the fat men got the hall that those who attended the ball should buy their lunch of him. The lat men say this is not true. The club is composed of some of the leading men or the city including Mayor Clevelaad and other city officials. man got angry because they wouldn't buy of

SALE OF THE ELLIOTT PICTURES.

Sixty-four Paintings and Water Colors Sold for a Total or \$4,968,50.

The first day's sale of the William Elliott collection of modern oil paintings was held yesterday afternoon at James T. Silo's art gallery. 43 Liberty street. A lively interest was manifested by the large number of ladies and gentiemen present and bidding was brisk. Most of the oil paintings sold were by foreign artists of the French, German, and schools, though there were a dozen by New York artists. Sixty-four oil paintings and several pictures in water colors were disposed of at prices ranging from \$7 to \$325. The total

15 00 7 00 "Cupid and Venus," water color, on porcelain. Mr. Elliott, the owner, was present during a part of the sale. This afternoon, beginning at 2½ o'clock, the remainder of this collection will be sold. The Trouble in the Kellogg Opera Company.

BUFFALO, Jan. 24.—Clara Louise Kellogg and her husband, Carl Strakosch, have divorced themselves from the Kellogg opera company. and Mr. Strakosch said to-night that they were going back to New York as soon as Clara Louise recovered from a cold, which now en-gages the attention of Dr. Brayton and a nurse. The troupe played in Toronto last week. On Saturday night Clara Louise was unable to appear. The company went on to Detroit, and

appear. The company went on to Detroit, and played there the first half of this week, expecting to open in Cleveland to-night. Carl Strakosch said:

"I am not insane, as my cousin Edgar says. They have deserted me, used my funds, and gotten rid of me. My wife took a severe cold, which prevented her from appearing on Saturday night in Toronto. We stayed there until Tuesday. I telegraphed instructions to the heads of departments, but they were not obeyed. The advance agent, treasurer, and conductor seem to be in the conspiracy against me. There is nothing extraordinary about it, but I was surprised when they gave me so plainly to understand that they would manage their own affairs."

Mr. Strakosch said he did not know how far the disaffection went, and that the first positive evidence he had of it was when they refused to send him fands from Detroit, but sent back impertinent telegrams, of which he exhibited a large number.

The Cuban Society of Bandits Dissolved. HAVANA, Jan. 24 .-- Official announcement is made that the Society of "Los Manigos has been disselved, and that its bands or sets (Jueges), of which there were thirty in the assoiJuegos), of which there were thirty in the asso-ciation, have disbanded. The leaders proved true to their promise to the Chief of Folice, and surrendered the roster of members and all narapheradia and properties of their secret work. In the popular mind, the society was re-garded as an aggregation of bandits and assas-sins, and its disruption and destruction is hailed with delight. The Civil Governor is greatiy praised for ridding the city of this evil-working organization.

Horse Cars Collide in the Fog.

A Flushing avenue car collided with a cross-town car in the fog yesterday morning at Flushing and Throop avenues. Williamsburgh. John Horney, a passenger, was thrown from the front platform of the cross-town car to the street and seriously injured. He was removed to pl. Catharine's Hospital. MRS. RAWSON ON TRIAL.

Much in Love With her Husband, but She Tried to Make Him Happy. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The trial of Mrs. Meckie L. Rawson for the shooting of Lawyer Whitney a few months ago was continued to-day, Mrs. Rawson was cross-examined by Mr. Elliott. attorney for the State. Speaking of her matrimonial venture with Banker Rawson of Chicago, she said she was not desperately in love

with him, but tried to make him happy. Q.-Do you think Mr. Rawson loved you? A .- I don't think so. If he had he never would have preferred a servant to his wife. He never have told me to go while the servant stayed. One trouble between us was the question of religion. I am sorry I am not a Chris-tian, but I am no hypocrite. Mr. Rawson wanted me to teach Sunday school and lead the sew-ing circle, and I would not do it. He used to pay his son Fred ten cents a hymn for reading to him.

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Q.—You said yesterday, Mrs. Rawson, that you would attend to Matt Hogan later. What did you mean by that? A.—I intend to have Matt Hogan, Mrs. Hamilton, and L. H. Bisbee arrested for conspiracy in going before the Grand Jury and swearing as they did, for it was conspiracy. You will have the pleasure of prosecuting them, Mr. Elliott.

These are the persons who testified against Mrs. Rawson, and whose evidence before that body was read in court day before yesterday.

Mrs. Rawson declared that at one time while married to Mr. Rawson she became so desperate that she had determined to kill herself. The witness showed her Southern blood when the cross-examination roached the shooting of Banker Rawson by her son. She said she knew her son had a pistol before the shooting and feit that he would shoot Rawson; that no boy could avoid doing so.

"I love the boy for what he did, and honored him for it. I am proud of that boy.—"

"Now, Mrs. Rawson." broke in Mr. Crews, you are getting excited and losing your head. Be quiet.

"Don't got excited," said Judge Tuthill.

"I can't help it," said the witness, wringing her hands. "I am all unstrung, For three years I have had no rest."

At this point recess was taken.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

A Crasy Tailor Tries to Kill Himself After the Police were Warned of his Intention.

Frederico Obier, a German tailor, 54 years old, yesterday attempted suicide at 212 East Sixth street by cutting himself with a razor. He was removed to Believue Hospital a prisoner. Obier came to this country about six months ago with his wife, who died soon after their arrival. For two months he has lived alone in the ball room where he tried to kill himself. Since Christmas he has been out of work, and during that time did not leave his room. Mrs. Goss, his landlady, says she notified the

and during that time did not leave his room.

Mrs. Goss, his landlady, says she notified the police that the man was crazy, and had threatened to kill himself, but the authorities refused to take any action in the matter.

A few days ago Mr. Goss tried to induce Obier to go out for a while, and the crazy tailor exclaimed in German. "If ever I go down stairs I will kill myself." He was heard to mutter to himself that he would commit suicide, and several times he was seen with a razor.

Yesterday morning Obier was seen in his apartment with an open razor in his hand, raving and threatening to kill himself, and Mrs. Goss went to the Fifth street police station and asked to have him taken away. She says the Sergeant told her to get a dispossess warrant at Judge Stockler's court. There she was directed to Police Headquarters, where she was sent to the Essex Market Court, which didn't happen to be in session when she got there.

When she got home Mrs. Goss found the man in the hallway with an open razor, and fearing that he would attack her she went again to the Fifth street station. A policeman was sent after Obier, who was found locked in his room. The door was opened and the crazy man was inside, bleeding from cuts on his body which he had inflicted with the razor. He had cut himself on both sides of the neck and throat and across the abdomen and in the groin. The wounds are probably not mortal. The madman was removed to the hospital.

WHAT THE ATHLETES ARE DOING.

Large Entries for the Riverside Club Games The games of the Riverside Athletic Club, to be held at Newark on Jan. 30, are an assured success, over 250 entries having been received. They include all the prominent athletes in this vicinity. Seven tug-of-war teams have entered. and this event promises to be one of the most exciting of the evening. Entries are still being received, but it is doubtful if they will be accepted, as the entry list has been sent to Mr. W. G. Hegeman, the official handicapper. There is no doubt that the number of entries would have exceeded 300 if the date of closing had been made somewhat later.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The Staten Island Athletic Club will have a ladies' musicale on Monday evening. The National Cross-country Association will not hold its cross-country run on Washington's

The Orion Rowing and Athletic Association will give a boxing and wrestling entertainment on Feb. 4.

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H. T. A.—There will be no twenty-five mile skating championship in the vicinity of New York this year.

The annual ball of the Allerton Athletic Club will be noid at Adelphia Hall, Seventh avenue and Fifty-second street.

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held in the Montreal rink on Feb. 8. Many New York skaters will compete.

Capt. Sweet of the New Jersey Athletic Club has several young runners that will make their mark on the cinder path next year.

Harry McMillan and Ed Milligan of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy were in town yesterday on athletic business.

The next meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union will be hold at the club house of the Columbia Athletic Club. Washington, D. C.

All the prominent tug-of-war teams have

All the prominent tug-of-war teams have entered for the Riverside tug-of-war contest, which will be held at the Newark Rink Jan. 30, Paddy Martin of Lorillard's Athletic Club. Jersey City, is willing to meet any man in America in a sack racing contest for a \$100 medal.

The Nautilus Boat Club has decided to give a handsome banner for the club scoring the most number of points at their games on Feb. 21. The Astoria Athletic Club will give an enter-tainment to-night in their club house at Asto-ria, Long Island City, in aid of the club's build-ing fund.

ing fund.

The sealed handicap of the Prospect Harriers will be held Feb. 16, starting from the Manhattan Club. Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue. Brooklyn.

Samuel J. Montgomery, the well-known long distance skater and holder of many best on records is now a member of the New York Athletic Club. The lovers of boxing will have plenty of it next Saturday evening. Three shows are on the tapis. The Pastimes, New Yorks, and

the tapis. Manhattans. E Levine of the American Athletic Club has had a new pair of skates made, and will make the champions move in the 220-yards skating championship.

Chess Notes.

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It is claimed that the New York Chess Club has the strongest average players of any club in the United States, from the fact that they have never been beaten in a team match.

The match between Cart. Mackenzie of the Manhattan Club and Judge Golmayo of the Havana Club resulted in the Captain winning seven games to the Judge's four. Four games were drawn.

There is talk of a championship tourney in the Manhattan. In which Messrs. Hauham. Lipschultz. Ryan. Delmar, Baird, and others will take part, to fill up the time before the international tournament opens.

The match between New York's champion, Mr. William Steinitz, and Russia's champion, Mc. William Steinitz, and Russia's champion here. The fact that Mr. Steinitz won the second game after losing the otening game has sent the New York player's stock way above par in the Manhattan Chess Club's rooms. MM. Tchigovin resigned the game after Mr. Steinitz shirty-ninth move.

Reports of M. Tiehigorin's play at Havana.

Steinitz's thirty-ninth move.

Reports of M. Tichigorin's play at Havana have made Mr. Steinitz favorite for first prize and the championship of the world in the Congress which will open in New York on March 25. The judges appointed for the tournament are Thomas Frese, Philip Richardson, and William M. de Visser. The jurors are F. Spencer, Turner, Frederick Perrin, Dr. Fred Mentz, C. W. Shenard, Dr. James Cohen, Prof. W. Holladay, H. Davidson, Frederick Wehle, F. W. Stork, L. D. Cohn, Frank Rudd, and Dr. F. E. D'Conch.

The chess world of London is considerable.

W. Stork, L. D. Conn. Frank Rudd, and Dr. F.
D'Conch.

The chess world of London is considerably
excited at the rumored approaching visit from
a Russian lady and her husband, who, after
having beaten every one who will play with
them in Russia, are now sighing for fresh conquests. The fact that the lady has played ripeatedly for heavy money stakes will tend to
render her nosition somewhat difficult in a
country where chess-playing amateurs are so
numerous as they are with us. According to
report, indeed, this wonderful female Muscovite has already won back, by her successful
thess playing, the fortune her late father lost
by gambling. Before accepting these statements as correct however, the amount of the
fortune lost by the late father should be mentioned.—London Figure.

IN AND OUT DOOR SPORTS.

SOME LIGHT ON THE INDIANAPOLIS BUSINESS,

he Latest News About the Ball Players and Bowlers-Turf News-What the Fighters are Doing-About the Athletes, When the Australian base ball players arrive in this city they will receive such a reception as will be remembered for some time to come. Manager Mutrie is the prime mover in the affair, and the New York Club is backing him. The whole affair will be in the hands of a committee, of which Mr. Mutrie will be the Chairman. At present Jim has in his mind the chartering of a steamboat to take the 500 or more invited guests down the bay to meet the party. Upon landing they will at once proceed to the Polo grounds, where they will play a game. In the evening a banquet at Delmonico's will wind up the sport of the day. The steamboat that will take the party down the bay will fly the League and world's champion-ship flags, and will be handsomely decorated with bunting. Altogether it will be a big

An informal conference of the directors of the Newark Base Ball Club was held at Newark yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to run the club for another year. Last season the loss was over \$7,000, and hopes were strong that by entering the International Association the club could next season be run at a profit. In this, however, they were disappointed as they were refused admittance at the meeting held at Buffale on Tuesday. Yesterday's conference was held to decide whether to keep the club going next season or not, as some of the directors were unwilling to put their hands in their pockets any longer to support the game in this city.

dub going next season or not, as some of the directors were unwilling to put their hands in their pockets any longer to support the game in their pockets any longer to support the game in their continued to support the game in their pockets any longer to support the game in their continued to support the game in their continued the club for another season. Efforts will in all probability be made to form a new longue which will be stronger than the Central League of last year. In all probability it will be made up of Newark, Jersey City, Scranton. Wilkesbarre, Lowell. Worcester, Hartford, and Providence, or some other good Eastern city. A definite and detailed plan of action will be decided upon at a meeting to be held early next week.

Indianapolis Ball Club. All the gentlemen who have made overtures to the former local management have been directed to apply to the League, as the franchise is now solely in the control of that body. The League meeting will not be held until March 5, and until then no final action can be taken. Mr. McCutcheon says that he has no intention nor desire to make a speculation on the grounds and grand stands. He holds them now simply to secure his claim, and when the proper time comes will turn them over to the purchasers of the franchise, so that the club may continue in its old location. I will be very easy to deal with." he said. "I want a club here and will do what I can to get it and the persons who get it will have no trouble in dealing with me. I am not trying to make a cent out of my investment, but I do not propose to let the grounds and stands of them."

Messrs, Dickson and Talbott to-day authorized the statement that they will pay all debts, dollar for dollar, amounting in all to over 20,000, providing the franchise, players, leaso of the grounds, and bill of sale of the grand stand are turned over to them, and they will agree to maintain the club bere, and strengthen it wherever possible. This is the most liberal proposition made yet. If accopted it will wise out all the de

19.250 due the guarantors, and the \$1.000 which is Mr. McCutchoon's claims, and any other debts.

The opinion here with a great many is that the trouble areas from a desire to freeze out the smaller stockholders, but no one of prominence claim to say it with his signature attached. Others, who claim to know the inside history, say that the directory was anneyed and embarrassed by the condition of affairs, and being unable to satisfy those of the guarantors who were the more largely interested, resolved to close out the business, throw up the franchise, and retire. Brush said to-night that he and others had formed a stock company today, and had forwarded a formal application for the franchise. The company has a capital stock of \$30,000, and some of the most fromjand and reliable business men of the city are in the franchise. Brush says that the company stands in exactly the same position as other applicants for the franchise.

PHILAPELERIA, Jan. 24.—The Athletic and

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PHILADELPHIA. Jan. 24.—The Athletic and Philadelphia Clubs will have some trouble in arranging their dates for exhibition games during April. The Athletic will probably play as series of four games with the Boston Club, two in this city and two in Boston in April. In addition to this the Athletics also contemplated playing two games with the New Yorks. The Philadelphia Club has assurance of a series of four games with Brooklyn, but so far President Reach has been unable to arrange games with any other Association club. If the Philadelphia and the philadelphia Clubs to come here. President Reach says he will give his consent for the Athletics to play both the New York and Boston Clubs but if only the Brooklyns play the Philadelphias, then the Athletics can play only one League club, and President Reach says he don't care whether it is New York or Boston. "It would be manifestly unfair to allow the Athletics to play two League club, and President Reach, "especially as the Philadelphia Club could play the Association club," said President Reach, "especially as the Philadelphia Club could play the Occupied by another League club."

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The Athletics on the Athletic and Philadelphia Mand April 17. On the latter date the American Association championship season will open. The Athletics to New York or Boston. April 9 and 10, New York or Boston at Philadelphia with Athletics; New York or Boston. April 9 and 10, New York or Boston at Philadelphia with Athletics; Philadelphia the Boston at Philadelphia with Athletics; Philadelphia the Boston at Philadelphia with Athletics to New York or Boston. April 9 and 10, New York or Boston at Philadelphia with Athletics; Philadelphia the Boston at Philadelphia with Athletics; Philadelphia at Brooklyn at Philadelp

pionship between the Athletic and Philadelphia Clubs will be played.

ELMIRA, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the Central Base Ball League was held here to-day. Newark, Jersey City, Elmira, Hazleton, and Wilkesbarre were represented. Scranton and Easton did not put in an appearance. During the afternoon preliminary conferences were held and an understanding arrived at, which was ratified at the evening meeting, which lasted from 9 to 10 o'clock. Mr. W. C. Smith, Vice-President of the League and manager of the Elmira Club, presided, and Powers of the Jersey City Club neted as Secretary. The resignation of Charles R. Fuller as Secretary and Treasurer was presented and accepted, and Jas. M. Braden was elected to fill the vacancy. The bonds of the new Secretary and Treasurer were placed at \$5.00, to be approved by the managers of the Newark and Elmira Clubs. A resolution was adopted fixing the guarantee fund at \$5.00, which, together with the annual dues, must be paid to the Treasurer on or before Feb. 1, according to the rules previously adopted, and if not compiled with the franchise of the defaulting club will be forfeited.

The case of Easton was considered and it was resolved that in view of the fact that Easton not having notified the League of its suit against A. C. Campbell, ex-Secretary and Treasurer, its franchise be declared forfeited, and that all the rights, privileges, and property of such club revert to the League.

A resolution was adopted instructing Ex-Secretary and Treasurer. Fuller to forward all moneys, papers, and other property of the League in his hands to Mr. Braden as soon as notified of the qualification of the latter as Secretary and Treasurer. An application of the Postal Telegraph Company to run its wires to all club grounds was accepted. Managers of the Newark, Elmira, and Jersey City Clubs were authorized to nominate cities to fill the vacancy caused by the forfeiture of the Easton Club.

Applications for membership were received from Hartford, New Haven, Werester, Lowell, Abburn and Shenandea

vacancy caused by the forfeiture of the Easton Club.

Applications for membership were received from Hartford, New Haven, Woreester, Lowell, Auburn, and Shenandeah. The next meeting will be held at Jersey City during the first week in March, at which vacancies will be filled. Provisions were made so that votes to fill vacancies are to be mailed to the Secretary, and the result made known at the next meeting. The League representatives were entertained at a social session of the Emira Elks at the Masonic Temple to-night. The prospect for the Central League during the coming season was reported to-night by the League representatives as very promising.

BASE BALL NOTES.

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John T. McGlone of Brooklyn may be cap-tain of the Detroit Club.

Why don't the Columbus Club give Burdock a chance at second base? It would be no surprise if Sam Wise should play short for the New Yorks next season.

President Day was somewhat better yester-day, but there is no telling when he will be able to leave town.

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There are some queer doings about that Indianapolis business, and it will no doubt come out before long.

A bill is now before the New Jersey Legislature making it lawful to play ball on Sunday on enclosed grounds.

Manager Mutrie says that it is not quite likely that the New York Club will play spring games in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Prosident Day has made Manager Mutrie his agent to arrange a spring series of games with the Brooklyn Club, and Jim will set to work about it at once. He sent word to President Byrne yesterday that he wanted to see him.

and was willing that the meeting should take place at any place and time that Mr. Byrne said. It is quite likely that the matter will be settled by Saturday.

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Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—Viau has written for a, contract and one was sent to him to-night. A, sensation may be expected before the season opens, for one thing is certain. McPines will not be coorced into paying it. To-night, at the Grand Hotel, the Amateur League of Hamilton County was formed, under the direction of the Cincinnati Club. There will be no less than six amateur leagues in and about this city next season.

The following contracts and releases have been promulgated by President Young: Joseph Lobbeck. T. C. Nicholson, and James R. McAleer, with Cleveland; C. M. Smith, with Pitteburgh; C. A. Farrell, with Chicago; E. O. Wagenhurst, with New York; M. F. Hughes, with Brooklyn; James McTamany, with Columbus; P. H. Tomney, with Louisville; R. S. Alibrick, with Syracuse; J. L. Sneed, with Teledo; J. E. Higham, with Minneapolis; H. Dairymple, with Denver; John J. Fanning and John J. Bieldy, with Buffalo; Joe Weirlek, W. Tuckerman, and John Sowders, with St. Paul. Released—Henry Lynch, by Winchester; Alec Forson, by Winchester; T. C. Nicholson, by Detroit. Dayron, Jan. 24.—The Tri-State Base Ball League, as it is called, is likely to be composed this year of clubs from Dayton, Springfield, Mansfield, Akron, Canton, and Steubenville, all of Ohlo; Richmond, Indiana, and Wheeling, West Virginia. Columbus, and Toledo, Ohlo, have graduated from the Tri-State League, and who has been a club manager at London, Canada, Lynchburg, Va., Allentown, Pa., Toledo, Ohlo, and other places, has just been yiewing Dayton. He says the outlook for a Dayton club is good, if citizens will only give it a fair financial boost.

In the amateur league game played at Hackensack on Wednesday night between Elizabeth and Oritani, the former recovered completely from its loss of form at New York last week, and bowled with its old-time skill and pluck. The visitors rolled miserably at first, and were 68 behind on the third frame and 55 to the bad on the lifth. Then they made a remarkable rally, scoring 866 pins making but 11 breaks, and gaining 233 pins the last five frames. They beat the best match record for the alleys by 92, and the best practice record by 20. The score:

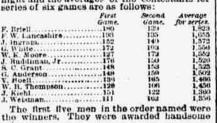


Umpire-W. P. Ellery. Scorers-R. I. Bichardson and G. Wheeds.
At the alleys of the Athletic Association of
Rath Beach on Wednesday night the home club
defeated the Bay Ridge Club in a rattling game
by this score:

K. R. B. Score
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3 0 2 177 Dean. 0
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The bowling alleys of the Astoria Assembly
Rooms, Flushing avenue, Long Island City,
were crowded with spectators on Wednesday
night to witness the final encounter in the series of games in the bowling tournament
which has been in progress for the past two
weeks. Great interest was manifested. The
scores of the two games played on Wednesday
night and the averages of the contestants for
series of six games are as follows:



The following game was played between we teams of the Buxtehude Club at their two teams of the Buxtehude Club at their nileys. Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, on Tues-day night:

800 Total.

On Monday night there was a match bowled between Nicolaus Thyne, known as the cham-nion of the United States, and Aifred Foos at Philip Stuber, Jr.'s, bowling alleys at Hamburg avenue and Myrtle street, Brooklyn. For the best six out of eleven games Foos won by the following scores:

Totals ... 27 40 24 1,497 Totals ... 28 35 28 1,491 BOWLING NOTES, In the second contest for a gold medal be-tween the members of the Pastime Bowling Club of College Point, Andrew Reinhardt was the victor, he scoring 254 points. He was pre-sented with the medal.

The Tompkinsville Bowling Club of Tompkinsville. S. I., has elected the following officers: President. David Jones; Vice-President, I. H. Ward; Secretary, Theodore C. Vermilye; Treasurer. C. Goohs; Steward, Bernard McAloon; Trustees, T. O. Tompkins, Charles A. Jones, and H. Pohl.

Eleven clubs began a head-pin tournament at the Mansion House on Fourteenth street last night, and at midnight they were still towling.

Football.

At a meeting of the Nonparell Football Club, held on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, James Grant flate President of the American Association; Vice-President, Joseph Donnally; Captain, David Hutchison; Sub-Captain, John Synnott: Treasurer, Robert Kells; Secretary, John McCiatchie. Executive Committee—Messrs. S. Mahood, B. Kells, D. Hutchison, E. L. Perry, and J. McDonnell.

Princeton football eleven have just appeared. They show a marked advance on the part of some of the men. Princeton secret in all 619 points to her opponents 16. The total number of touch downs is 100, against opponents. The largest individual score is that of Ames, who kieked 82 goals, 9 of them being goals from the file, and made 14 touch downs. The next largest score is that of Cowan, who made 21 touch downs. Channing made 18. Biack 11, Mowry and Cook each 3, and George and Riggs 12, Cowan, Cook Janeway, Boviard, and Ames played in every game of the season.

Handball, *

The handball enthusiasts were out in force The handball enthusiasts were out in force yesterday, and Casey's court, in Brooklyn, was never more crowded than upon this occasion. Play began at 1 o'clock, and it was nearly midmight before it ended. The fun began with a match between Philip Casey and John Delaney on one side and ex-Alderman James Dunnand William Courtney on the other. Casey's side won by this score;

(Lasey and Delaney-16, 21, 18. Casey and Delaney-16, 21, 18, Danne and Courtney-21, 10, 21.

The next game was a contest for \$25 a side between James Cleary and Mulford Dunne. Cleary wen three straight games by these

Cleary-21, 21, 21, 21, Dunne-4, 4, d.

Then came a contest between Casey and John J. Broderick of St. Louis against John Delaney and James Menton of Iroland. The Delaney and Menton—18, 21, 21, Casey and Broderick—21, 15, 10,

Casey and Broderick—21, 15, 16.

To-day at 1 o'clock ex-Alderman James Dunne will play John J. Broderick.

Sweeney's court in Thirty-fifth street was crowded all day yesterday with New York handhall favorites. It was the Spaniard's benefit, and his friends responded very liberally. The great contest of the day was between McQuade and Berzen against Lawlor and Reynolds, best four out of six games. The result was: McQuade and Bergen-21, 21, 11, 12, 21, 21, Lawfor and Reynolds-16, 18, 21, 14, 21, 12,

Sporting Notes.

A pool match, best 11 out of 21 games for \$25 a side, has been arranged to take place next Monday night at Baderhof's pool rooms. Broadway, Flushing, between Charles H. Beadles, amateur phampion pool player of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards. New York city, and Charles Schwartz, champion of Flushing.

NEWS OF THE TURE.

Promoters of turf enterprises have a firm

belief in the saying that " there is always room

for one more." At least it would seem so from the number of race courses now in course of construction, and others for which plans are being made. "The latest proposition." remarked a well-known patron of the turf to a reporter for THE SUN. " is to establish a track ust beyond the boundary of the land occupied by the Government at Sandy Hook. Investigations made during past seasons show that a cool current of air niways passes over that level neck of land during the summer months, the ocean on one side, the Shrewsbury River on the other, and the Highlands beyond backing up against the great lower bay, forming a nat-ural manufactory for midsummer zephyrs. There are other advantages in favor of this ocean neck which the projectors believe will insure the success of the enterprise. There will be no costly grading, visitors will enjoy a delightful trin down the bay on new and improved excursion steam-

will be no costly grading, visitors will enjoy a delightful trip down the bay on new and improved excursion steamboats similar to the Monmouth piaced on the Long Branch route last year, and the boats will land passengers close to the race course, thus doing away with long, dusty rides in overcrowded cars. Western owners, too, believe that a summer sejourn close to the seachere would be very beneficial to their horses, and there would be no lack of entries to fill up the season's programme. The beach, the approach to which is now blocknded by a dense growth of scrub trees, is one of the finest in the vicinity of the metropolis, and would become a great summer resort. The isnal is cheap, and the trees, converted into kindling wood, would pay for the clearing. Men who have looked into the matter believe the project is possible, and have no doubt about raising the money necessary for building the new course. Several Californians are said to have taken an interest in the project, but they desire to remain in the background until the proposed association is organized."

Regarding the formation of the New Jersey Jockey Club and the purchase of the flat land between Elizabethport and Elizabeth, on which a mile track will be built, ready for use next fall. Mr. Philip Dwyer, who was reported as one of the prime movers, is simply a stockholder; but his brother Michael, in conjunction with Contractor F. C. O'Reilly, owner of the flat sure Connemara, will be an active managor of the race course. The track will be substantially equipped, after the plans carried out so successfully at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's grounds at Gravesend. The growing strendance at the practical tracks in New Jersey after the regular racing season had closed led Mr. Dwyer to believe that a full mile track on the propular racing season had closed led Mr. Dwyer to believe that a full mile track on the popular racing season had closed led Mr. Dwyer to believe that a full mile track on the popular racing season had closed led Mr. Dwyer to believe that a

The Kentucky Spring Stakes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 24.-Libretto, The Lioness, Clay Stockton, Hindoocraft, Poteen, and Badge are among the entries of the Spring Stakes of the Kentucky Association, which are made public here to-day. All told, there are 109 entries in four stakes, which insures one of the most brilliant meetings ever held here.

Long delays at the post made the racing

very tedious at Guttenburg yesterday. Ten to I was laid against His Grace in the second race, but he won in a gallop, paying \$43.05 on \$2 mutuals. Bloss, the favorite in the race fell on the first turn. His rider, Bergen, es-caped with a sprained wrist. Results of the five races follow: live races follow:

First Hace—Purse \$200, for maldens; selling allowances; five furiongs. John Shaw won, Kylla second,
ances; five furiongs. John Shaw won, Kylla second,
10754. Mittuals paid \$5.05, 65.35, and \$10.20.

Second Race—Purse \$200; selling allowances; threequarters of mile. His Grace wing, allowances; threequarters of mile. His Grace wing, allowances, threefive five first three first paid \$4.00,
\$17.60, and \$4.20.

Sir Rederick And. Time, 12219. Sutuals paid Sci.05, 3615.05 and \$4.20. Third Rade—Purse \$250; six and a half furiongs. Cracksman won Miss Olive second, and La Clair third. Time, 1228. Nutuals paid St. \$2.50; and \$7.70. Fourth Race—Furse \$200, selling allowances; seven furionss. Engiewood won, Armatrong second, and Gold Stat third. Time, 1.30. Mutuals paid \$6.10, \$8.25, and Fifth Race—Purse \$200; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile. Landseet won. Dizzy Brunette second, and Carlow third. Time, 1.2254.

New ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—The weather to-day was cloudy, but pleasant. The track was its bad coudi-tion, being muddy. First Race-Selling allowances; half a mile. When the flag fell Carter was in front, baying taken a running start. He held the lead throughout the race, and won by half a length. Breakdown was second, two lengths ahead of Dot, third. Time, 68 seconds. Post odds— Bot, even money; Breakdown, 8to 1; Carter, 6 to 1; Becond Race—Seiling allowances; six furiongs. Kee-Vee Na won by a length. Kensington finished second, two lengths ahead of henry Hardy, third. Time, 1:256. Fost odds—Against Kee-Vee Na, 7to 10; Henry; Bardy, 8to 1; Kensington, W to 1 straight in 10; Henry; Bardy, 8to 1; Kensington, W to 1 straight in 10; Henry; Bardy, by a length Regardless was second, two lengths ahead of Traince, third, beating Gale C, and Los Webster. Time, 1:11. Post odds—Against Regardless, even money; Traince, 2 to 1: Jim Jordan, M to ahead of Dot, third. Time, 58 seconds. Post odds-

France, 2 to 1; Jun Jordan, A to 1.
Fourth Race—Une mile, handicap. Red Leaf came in winner by ten lengths. Doubt was second, two lengths shead of Benton, third, beating Probus, Monocrat, and No More. Time. 1574. Fost odds—Against Doubt, 7 to 6; Led Leaf, 4 to 1; Benton, 12 to 1.

Turf Notes. R. W. Thomas, trainer of Lucky Baldwin's ace horses last year, will have John Carter's string this season.

string this season.
Followers of the troiting circuit years ago will be interested to learn that ungainly Moose, record 2:19-5, has been sold to a Momphis horseman for \$200.
Official figures show that the National Trotting Association was highly successful hast year inancially. The receipts were \$16,861.64, and the disbursements, \$13,341.77; balance in the treasury, \$14,266,43.

AMONG THE FIGHTERS.

Cal McCarthy Eager for the Fray. Cal McCarthy is hard at work training for

his fight with Harry Walton of Philadelphia. which takes place within forty-eight hours.

When a reporter of The Sun called at the rooms of the Scottish-American Athletic Ciub yesterday, he found the plucky bantam undergoing a very vigorous rubbing, having just returned from a run of ten miles. He says he is in splendid form, and he looked it. His skin was clear and firm, and he looked trained to

the horn.
"I have been notified," said McCarthy," to be ready to start for the battle ground at a moment's warning and you can bet that I'll be there. Will I win? Well, of that I haven't the ment's warning, and you can bet that I'll be there. Will I win? Well, of that I haven't the slightest doubt. I shall have plenty of money of my own and that of my friends, and I will bet it all before I enter the ring, if possible. That shows you how confident I am. I will be handled by Alex. Gallagher and Tommy Collins, both of the S. A. A. C." The articles call for the men to weigh in at 114 pounds on the day of the battle, give or take a pound. McCarthy weighed 114 pounds yesterday and will keep himself at that weight.

The McCarthy-Walton Fight. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.-It is given out

here that the McCarthy-Walton fight for the bantam championship will take place within twenty miles of New York on Friday night or Saturday morning. Harry Walton has kept in Saturday morning. Harry waiton has kept in constant training, and will be backed by a number of Philadelphia sports, who already have considerable money staked on the result. Waiton weighed 112 pounds to-day. He is hard as iron, and his friends think his hard hitting will prove a surprise to McCarthy. Waiton will be seconded by Jiminy Hale, the well-known light weight. Waiton and Hale will leave for New York to-morrow morning.

Frank Murphy Returns to Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 24. - Frank Murphy, the English feather-weight champion, who has been in Philadelphia since last November, returned to Philadeiphia since last November, returned to this city this morning in company with Gus Parker of Atlantic City, who will look after Frank in his coming fight with Griffin at the Athenian Club. The English champion looks as fine as silk, and says he never felt so well as he does at present. He weighs about 12s pounds, and can easily reduce to 122 pounds, the restricted weight, within a week. Murphy intensis to remain in Boston until he decides to return to England.

Alex Gallagher and Tom Collins will be behind Cal McCarthy in his fight with Harry
Walton.

Jack Dempsey says that the fight between
Cahill and Remkey in the middle-weight class
at the Varuna Boat Club's show on Wednesday
night was the best three-round set-to he over
saw between amateurs.

The following telegram was received by A.
T. Lumley of the Haustraled News yesterday
from Secretary Januleson of the Golden Gate
Athletic Club of San Francisco;
"Sallor Brown and young Mitchell signed
with Golden Gate Club for \$1,500 on March 13."

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York physicians is Dr. W. B. Linsly, now residing all Pawling, N. Y. His office was formerly in Lafayette place. New York city, and he numbers his friends by legion. It can be safely asserted that the men and women he has relieved of suffering are to be found in almost every quarter. When such a man, who keep pace with the march of science, speaks, his words have special importance. Here is what he says:

"I had pneumonis twice during the past winter, and Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey was administered to me in attendance, was completely won over to the use of this great remedy. I have found it most useful in some sumption, pneumonia, and is very many forms of dyperals and non-assimilation of food. Also in convalencence from any disease where a stimulant is helpful prefer Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey to any form of spirits. I have almost entirely discarded the use of brandy, other whiskeys, and even wine in these cases, Lake desire to say that one of the greatest viring of the whiskey is that I can be administered to the weakest and most delicate stomach, and that there is less reaction on the nervous system than from any other form of alcoholic stimulant with which I am acquainted." action on the nervous system than from any other form of alcoholic stimulant with which I am acquainted." Such, in brist, is the statement of one of the best pay, steians of the land, and it carries with it a most impor-tant lesson. People need not suffer, but can prolong

BOSTON SPORTING MEN TERMBLING one of Their Number Arrested Charged

With Being a Custodian of Bets, Boston, Jan. 24,-Boston gamblers and betting men are not a little concerned over new move by the police authorities. For some time past the professional gamblers have been enjoying a quiet time without fear of moletation, because of an act passed by the last Legislature enabling the gambling places to take out club Heenses. The police, however have begun once more to squeeze the betting men. It affects not only professional gamblers, but business men of good standing who have the courage to back their opinions with money.

Charles Bacdey, a well-known sporting man, was arrested to-day on a charge of being a "custodian of beta." The law authorizing the issue of the warrant is found in chapter 34, section 1, of the acts and resolves of 1885, which reads: Whoever becomes custodian or depositary for hira

reward, commission or compensation in any manner of any pools, money, properly or things of value in any manner stated or het upon any result, shall be tourished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding \$4,000, or by both. by imprisonment for a term not exceeding the year, or by a fine not exceeding \$4.000 or by both.

The arrost of Bneder is said to be the first ever made in this city under the law quoted, and it has caused consternation among the proprietors of pool rooms, who, since they took advantage of the law providing for the innor-poration of social clubs, have been comparatively secure from police interference. All these men have gone through the farce of organizing social clubs and obtaining charters, have issued cards of membership to persons whom they can trust, and nobody else is supposed to be admitted to the rooms where gambling and illegal liquor selling are carried on. Almost anybody, however, is admitted to the rooms if the proprietors believe that the visitor is all right. Now, it is believed the police will find it a comparatively easy matter to prove that the pool room proprietors are custodians of bets, and more arrests of these men will follow. It will not be surprising, too, if there are arrests of men who make a business of holding bets on races during the summer, and receive a porcentage for doing so.

SHOOTING.

The fifth weekly sweepstakes match of the Mt. Morris Gun Club took place at Oak Point vestorday afternoon. The conditions were that each man was to shoot at 20 live pigeons, 25 vards rise, 80 yards boundary, from five traps; 25 entrance each man: a winner of a previous

match to be handleapped two yards. The entries were as follows: P. Mullen, P. McKoon, and J. L. Mott, Jr. Mr. Mott shot from the 27 yards, while Messre, Mullen and McKeon shot from the 25 yards. Frank Banham of the Crib Club was referee and L. Contoit scorer. G. hea handled traps.

The following is the score: There was also a clay pigeon sweepstakes, \$10 a man, which resulted as follows:

J. I. Mott, Jr.-1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1. Killed, 9; missed, 1. P. Mnilen-1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, Killed, 9; missed, 2. McKeon-1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, Killed, 7; missed, 3. Good Shooting in Jersey City, The Our Own Rifle Club of Newark-the strongest team in the State, defeated the Ex-celsior Rifle Club in Jersey City last night by a

score of 2,282 to 2,177. Mr. J. Coppersmit made a score of 244 out of a possible 250, Th range was 75 yards.

BATTLES OF THE BIRDS. New York Game Cocks Knocked Out by Fowls from Long Island.

The most exciting main of game cocks fought this season was decided in a pit on Staten Island yesterday morning. The oppos-ing sides were New York and Long Island, Eleven pairs were weighed in to do battle. The conditions were \$50 a side on each event, and \$500 on the main. Considerable money changed hands, of which the New Yorkers lost the greater part. It took but nine battles to decide the main. Long Island won six and

New York but three.

Many from New York were of the famous
Fisin breed, but the Long Islanders were well
equipped with game birds, known as the
"gravedigger" stock.
The battles were decided as follows: First Bartis.—A pair weighting 5 pounds 12 ounces were pitted by both sides. The New Yorker was black red against a blue bottom. A hot fight of 20 minutes and the Long Islander was blied.

**Reconst Bartis.—The fight lasted 26 minutes when the New York birth, a gray, ran away, and a pwie from Long leand was declared the winner. Both weighted 3 pounds leand was declared the winner.

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Tounces. The New York pitted a brown red weighing 4 pounds 7 ounces against a white hacked of the street of the red of the street was counted out and Long lessand won.

Form Hartik.—Ablack red was produced by New York against Long Island's ginger red. They both weighted 4 pounds I ounces the New York rooster won after a tedious fight of sixteen immutes, killing the Long Islander by a bran thrust.

Form Bartik.—Long Island put in an imported 5 pounds 2 ounces red hen against a black red of the same weight. They made a desterate fight, and a post of money changed hands, as each bird was a favorie laturn. By elever landling the Long Islander was declared the winner at the end of 18 minutes by counting the black red out.

Start Bartik.—Long Island bird was a white pyle weighing 4 pounds 7 ounces against a ginger red of the same weight. In 21 minutes the New Yorker was counted out.

Bartik.—Long Island how pitted a gray weighing 5 pounds 1 comes, and the New Yorker presented a blue red of the same weight. The New Yorker presented as blue red of the same weight. The New Yorker presented is blue red of the same weight. The New Yorker presented in the game could do no damage, but his owners let him remain, hoping to win by count. They failed, for they carried their bird out dead in 12 minutes.

Binaria Bartik.—This fight proved to be the best and longest confessed. New Yorker was hoped with the countrymen prited a white hackied rooster, It was nip and tick for 22 minutes, and was anybody's victory, when the New Yorker wonly counting his opponent our. The winner had an onnee the bester; the long leaded which he had a white hack an an Long leaded winner wood hearing the New Yorker was him gone worked to pounds 10 minutes. New Jorker was a Bominick two ounces.

New Jersey Whips Long Island,

A rattling cocking main was decided at a prominent sporting resort in Hudson county last night between Long Island and New Jer-sey birds. Six battles were fought. The conditions were \$20 on each battle, with \$100 extra on the main. The Long Island birds won
the first and third battles, while the New Jersey
cocks won the other four and main. A large
amount of money changed hands on the result. Harper handled the winners, and Martin
the Long Island birds. Dan Hart was referee.

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